

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 956
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 10, after “(5)” insert “(I)”; in lines 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, “3.”, “4.”, “5.”, and “6.”, respectively; in line 11, strike “FOUR” and substitute “THREE”; in lines 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21, in each instance, strike “THREE” and substitute “TWO”; in line 20, after “SECTOR” insert “, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE WITH CLINICAL EXPERIENCE”; in the same line, strike “AND”; in line 21, after “SECTOR” insert “;

7. THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM ACADEMIA WITH EXPERTISE IN THE DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION, OR SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DATA SCIENCE, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, OR MACHINE LEARNING;

8. TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT FOCUS ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES; AND

9. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND VETERANS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE EXPERTISE;

(II) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

1. TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE EXPERTISE THAT FOCUS ON CONSUMER PROTECTIONS; AND

2. TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CYBERSECURITY SECTOR WITH EXPERTISE IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; AND

(III) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

1. TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT FOCUS ON ESTABLISHING DATA PRIVACY PROTECTIONS; AND

2. TWO REPRESENTATIVES THAT WORK WITH THE AFL-CIO TECH INSTITUTE”;

after line 23, insert:

“(D) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE WORKGROUP SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL IN A MANNER AGREED ON BY THE CHAIRS OF THE WORKGROUP AND THE COUNCIL.”;

in lines 24 and 25, strike “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively; and in line 24, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR HEALTH AND HOMELAND SECURITY”.

On page 3, in lines 3 and 16, strike “(F)” and “(G)”, respectively, and substitute “(G)” and “(H)”, respectively; in line 13, strike “AND”; in line 15, strike “OFFICE OF”; in the same line, after “PROTECTION” insert “DIVISION; AND”

(7) THE IMPACT OF THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE DETERMINATION OF GOVERNMENT BENEFITS;

after line 19, insert:

“(I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 TO SUPPORT THE WORKGROUP.”.

and in line 21, after “2025.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2029, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.